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TO READERS AND CORRESPONDENTS.

We have received from Dr. J. Moore, of Scrogy, Miss. some interesting cases, evincing the efficacy of the Volatile Alkali in the Bites of Venomous Snakes; we had intended to insert the communication in the present number, but could not prepare in time some observations which we wish should accompany it—it shall appear in our next.

Drs. Ives and Pendleton's papers also in our next. We regret that the late period at which arrangements were made, has rendered it impossible for our distant collaborators to furnish their quota of materials in time for the present number.

We have received a charge delivered to the Graduates of a Medical School, and have read it with much gratification; it contains good advice, and sound ethical precepts, and we should be much pleased to see it in print, but it would be inconsistent with the plan of this Journal to give it an insertion.

Our Review of Des Brus is unavoidably postponed till our next.

A friend, during a recent visit to Europe, has negociated for us, exchanges with the principal Italian and German Journals—these have been forwarded, and we expect to receive them shortly. We are indebted to the same friend for the loan of several Italian Journals; in our Periscope will be found every thing interesting, that they contain.

We are happy to announce that Drs. Leo Wolf and Mæhring, two talented German physicians, who now reside here, and who are in correspondence with the most distinguished medical men in Germany, will co-operate with us in furnishing notices of every thing new and interesting in medicine that may be published in that country. We are indebted to these gentlemen for many new German Medical books, several of which we have noticed in this number, and will make use of others hereafter.

We have received the following publications:—

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Journal Universel des Sciences Médicales, Juin, (in exchange.)

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The London Medical and Physical Journal, edited by Roderick Macleod, M. D. for July, August, and September, 1827, (in exchange.)

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Gazette of Health, edited by Richard Reece, January to July, 1827—seven numbers, (from the editor.)

The Medico-Chirurgical Review, edited by James Johnson, M. D. July, 1827, (in exchange.)

Medical Statistics; or a comparative view of the mortality in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Boston, for a series of years, &c. By N. Niles, Junr. M. D. and J. D. Russ, M. D. (from the editors.)

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Reply to the "Additional Strictures," contained in the first number of the Quarterly Medical Review, on the Principles of Dental Surgery, &c. By Leonard Koecker, M. D. Surgeon Dentist, &c. London, 1827, (from the author.)

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The Eclectic and General Dispensatory: comprehending a system of pharmacy, materia medica, the formulæ of the London, Edinburgh, and Dublin Pharmacopœias, prescriptions of many eminent physicians, and receipts for the most common empyrical medicines; collated from the best authorities. By an American Physician. Philadelphia, Towar and Hogan, 1827, pp. 627, 7 plates, (from the publishers.)

Authors of new medical books, desirous of having them reviewed or noticed in this Journal at the earliest opportunity, are invited to transmit us a copy as soon after publication as convenient, when they will receive prompt attention. Under ordinary circumstances, very considerable delay is caused by the circuitous routes through which they reach us.

Papers intended for publication, should be sent as early after the appearance of the Journal as possible, in order to be in time for the ensuing number. Such communications should be addressed to "Carey, Lea and Carey, Philadelphia, for the editors of the American Journal of the Medical Sciences." All letters on the *business* of the Journal to be addressed exclusively to the publishers.

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